

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, January 24, 2007; that there be one hour of debate prior to the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Gregg Amendment No. 101 (listed above), with the time equally divided and controlled between the Majority and Republican Leaders, or their designees; that at 11:30 a.m., Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Gregg Amendment No. 101; provided further, that members have until 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, January 24, 2007, to file second-degree amendments.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the report on the State of the Union delivered to a Joint Session of Congress on January 23, 2007; which was ordered to lie on the table. (PM–2)

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—21) Pages S890, S904

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 10:11 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, January 24, 2006. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1001.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Lieutenant General David H. Petraeus, USA, to be General and Commander, Multi-National Forces—Iraq, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

TAX GAP

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the growing tax gap—the difference between the tax amounts taxpayers pay voluntarily and on time and what they should pay under the law, and strategies for reducing it, after receiving testimony from Michael Brostek, Director, Tax Issues, Strategic Issues Team, Government Accountability Office; and Robert S. McIntyre, Citizens for Tax Justice; and John S. Satagaj, Small Business Legislative Council, on behalf of the Coalition for Fairness in Tax Compliance (CFTC), both of Washington, DC.

IRAQ

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held a hearing to examine the remaining options relating to securing America's interests in Iraq, focusing on Federalism, strategic redeployment or negotiation, receiving testimony from Leslie H. Gelb, Council on Foreign Relations, New York, New York; and Edward N. Luttwak, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Lawrence J. Korb, Center for American Progress; and Robert Malley, International Crisis Group, all of Washington, DC.

Hearing recessed subject to the call.

IRAQ: ALTERNATIVE PLANS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held a hearing to examine the remaining options relating to securing America's interests in Iraq, receiving testimony from Representative Murtha; and former Representative Newt Gingrich, American Enterprise Institute, Washington, DC.

Hearing recessed subject to the call.

SERVICE MEMBERS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine Department of Defense and Veterans Affairs collaboration and cooperation to meet the needs of returning military service members, focusing on the delivery of health care and benefits to veterans, after receiving testimony from Gordon H. Mansfield, Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs; and David S.C. Chu, Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness.

INTELLIGENCE REFORM

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee concluded a hearing to examine intelligence reform, focusing on the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act (Public Law 108–458), including structural changes within the intelligence community, the collection and analysis of intelligence, science and technology, and information sharing and enterprise architecture in the intelligence community, after receiving testimony from Mary Margaret Graham,

Deputy Director of National Intelligence for Collection; Thomas Fingar, Deputy Director of National Intelligence for Analysis; Patrick Kennedy, Deputy Director of National Intelligence for Management; Dale Meyerrose, Chief Information Officer; Mark

Ewing, Deputy to the Deputy Director of National Intelligence for Requirements, and Susan Reingold, Deputy Program Manager, Information Sharing Environment, all of the Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 18 public bills, H.R. 631–648; and 9 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 41–43 and H. Res. 85, 87–91, were introduced. **Pages H885–86**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H886–87**

Reports Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 86, providing for consideration of H. Res. 78, amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to permit Delegates and the Resident Commissioner to the Congress to cast votes in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union (H. Rept. 110–3). **Page H885**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Shuler to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H837**

Recess: The House recessed at 11:18 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H842**

Providing for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the President: The House agreed by unanimous consent to concur in the amendment of the Senate to H. Con. Res. 38, providing for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the President. **Page H847**

Adjournment Resolution: The House agreed by unanimous consent to H. Con. Res. 41, providing for an adjournment of the House. **Pages H847–48**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Amending section 5313 of title 31, United States Code, to reform certain requirements for reporting cash transactions: H.R. 323, to amend section 5313 of title 31, United States Code, to reform certain requirements for reporting cash transactions; **Pages H848–51**

District of Columbia and United States Territories Circulating Quarter Dollar Program Act: H.R. 392, to provide for a circulating quarter dollar coin program to honor the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, American

Samoa, the United States Virgin Islands, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; and **Pages H851–55**

Directing the Secretary of Homeland Security to streamline the SAFETY Act and anti-terrorism technology procurement processes: H.R. 599, to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to streamline the SAFETY Act and anti-terrorism technology procurement processes, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 427 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 47. **Pages H855–59**

Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures which were debated on Monday, January 22:

Honoring the contributions of Catholic schools: H. Res. 51, to honor the contributions of Catholic schools, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 428 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 48; **Pages H859–60**

Amending title 5, United States Code, to make noncreditable for Federal retirement purposes any Member service performed by an individual who is convicted of any of certain offenses committed by that individual while serving as a Member of Congress: H.R. 476, to amend title 5, United States Code, to make noncreditable for Federal retirement purposes any Member service performed by an individual who is convicted of any of certain offenses committed by that individual while serving as a Member of Congress, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 431 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 49; and **Page H860**

Congratulating Illinois State University as it celebrates its sesquicentennial: H. Res. 57, to congratulate Illinois State University as it celebrates its sesquicentennial, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 423 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 50. **Pages H860–61**

Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker’s appointment of Representatives Becerra